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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.